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Overview

Identification

COUNTRY

Georgia

EVALUATION TITLE

Regional Development Fund

EVALUATION TYPE

Independent Evaluation

ID NUMBER

DDI-MCC-GEO-GRDF-2016-v1x

Overview

ABSTRACT

A2F Consulting was contracted by MCC to assess the evaluability of the Georgia Regional Development Fund (GRDF), which was established under the Enterprise Development Project component of MCC's Georgia Compact I. GRDF was one of the initiatives under the first Georgia Compact, which aimed to develop infrastructure and improve the business environment in the regions outside of Tbilisi in order to improve the livelihoods of the economically disadvantaged. From a conceptual perspective, the proposed Performance Evaluation will analyze GRDF's two areas of intervention (financing and technical assistance) around three dimensions. The goal of the performance evaluation is to understand the validity of the program logic and its assumptions (Design), the degree to which the institutional setup affected change (Institutional Framework), and the outcome results and lessons learnt (Outcomes). This evaluation approach will be embedded in a standard due diligence process for private equity funds. The evaluation will utilize document reviews, advanced financial analysis, semi-structured interviews, and case studies to assess the three dimensions of the project, their contribution to performance of GRDF, and draw concrete conclusions on lessons learned.

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Enterprises

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Finance		
Investment		

KEYWORDS

Finance, Investment Fund, Business Development, SMEs

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Nationwide

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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COMPACT OR THRESHOLD

Georgia

PROGRAM

Regional Development Fund

MCC SECTOR

Capacity Building and Institutional Development (Cap Bldg & Inst Dev)

Sampling

Questionnaires

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start End Cycle

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